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To FSIS Docket Clerk:

I want to thank you for the ban on downer animals from entering Americas food supply - as a safeguard against Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy.

I think that in the best interest of everybody involved – namely the public and downed animals – the USDA should include all livestock – not just cattle.

I know by the letters to the editor of our local newspaper here in Rochester – that a lot of people in this city that I live were saddened and horrified to learn of the conditions and abuse these downer animals endure. To help minimize the suffering of these animals...I think we need to go a step further and, require all downed animals be humanely euthanized as soon as it is recognized these animals have become non-ambulatory. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

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